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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training
ATTENTION : Chief, Operations School
VIA : DDP/TRO
SUBJECT : Operational Training for Dependent
Wives Not Under Contract

1. Africa Division has a number of junior officers assigned to remote posts whose wives have no knowledge of the Agency and who have never served overseas. In many cases these wives serve as contract employees and are thoroughly trained as operational support assistants prior to their departure. However, there are a number of wives who are not under contract, almost all of whom can and do perform some measure of support to their husbands or to the Stations on a non-reimbursable basis when overseas. Their assignment overseas will greatly affect their life style, and without proper preparation, could have an adverse effect on their family relationships. For this reason the Division has attempted to provide these young women with an appreciation of the Agency, the role of their husband, and how they could contribute to his performance. That is, we attempt to assure their commitment as a contributing member of the husband and wife team. In the past we have enrolled these wives in certain operational courses and have arranged individual briefings.

2. It has become apparent that the most satisfactory method of preparing these wives would be a week of operational briefing. A suggested briefing would be along the following lines:

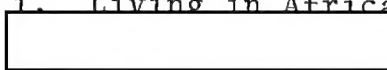
- a. The Role of the Agency
- b. The African Field Station
- c. The Duties and Responsibilities of the Junior Officer
- d. The Concept of the Husband and Wife Team and the Role of the Wife
- ✓ e. Living Cover
- f. Security

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- g. Counter Audio
- h. Reporting of Information
- i. Living in Africa



3. It is requested that the Office of Training take under consideration the possibility of setting up a course in the month of May for the period of one week. The number of participants would be at least five. Africa Division is prepared to assist by providing speakers from within the Division.



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3 to 7:

As is obvious, AF Division can and should put on much of its own show, e.g., items b, c, d and i with OTR probably contributing the rest. This raises the question of whether OTR puts on the program with AF help or vice versa. I would prefer you do it as a pilot for courses of this kind which may be given for other divisions of the CS. In any case, suggest we talk this over with AF Division.

Tuesday 17 April. Said didn't know about timing, but for him to check with [redacted] re internal capability & let us know. In principle we would & should do, but this time it was awfully short.

8-9: We would have the largest no. of our staff available 15-19 May. Tony H. or Hank S. could handle.

Oct 72 - this now apparently has gone by the board as has not been raised again. Meanwhile they have begun using OO and have devised an ops orientation course for their own officers.

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